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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

KÖRNER, PAUL

Friend of Göring's (q.v.); formerly member of Reichstag;
now Secretary of State in Air Ministry.

Sigrid Schultz, October 15, 1942, OSS, New York
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

to February 1941

KÖRNER, PAUL

Secretary of State in GÖRNING's office / about 45; small, meek-seeming, cherubic type; looks like a healthy, smiling, farmer, but has a stubborn jaw / according to some, belonged to Richtofen squad; joined Nazis before middle '20s and has been close to GÖrning ever since; an able administrator, his energy and tenacity greatly helped GÖrning build up his air force / has plain middle-class wife whom he seldom displays; has been involved in several love affairs and is susceptible to showy ladies / rumoured to have been used by a Polish spy / has undoubtedly profited much through GÖrning's deals, and has probably invested carefully, with a foreign hideout or a farm in backwoods Germany / because of his great loyalty to GÖrning, would probably try to help him escape and is supposed to be constantly in touch with GÖrning's Swedish friends and with a prepared hideout in Sweden / seems, on the

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GERMANY

rpt February 1941

KÖRNER, PAUL

Secretary of State in the Air Ministry / born in 1893 in Pirna; saw service in first war / joined Nazis in 1926 and has worked for them since 1928.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 11, 1943
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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GERMANY

rpt March 31, 1943

KÖRNER, WILHELM

GÖRING's adjutant; the real author of the Four-Year-Plan / one year he gave Göring a birthday present of a silver airplane so constructed that it flew around the room and sprayed perfume.

OSS, New York, Emmy Rado, March 31, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

GREAT BRITAIN

KOROSTOVETZ

Charming cultured Russian aristocrat; he and his father had been close to Czar's last Foreign Minister and subject brought documents out of Russia which he used in historical research; wrote several books well-received by Germans; did much of his research in England where he spent most of his time after leaving Berlin; occasionally returned to Berlin to see his wife (qv) with whom he did not get on too well; she is an ardent Nazi; Gestapo informant told source his name had not been seen on lists of Nazi agents, so he may not be working for Gestapo.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, Nov. 11, 1942
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GREAT BRITAIN

HOROSTOVETZ

Representative in London of Hetmantzy, pro-German Ukrainian movement headed by SKOROPALSKIY (see Germany); publisher of magazine Investigator; organized Anglo-Ukrainian committee which, between 1932-34, raised 18,000 pounds to "liberate" Ukraine; accomplished this with aid of TAFFNELL (q.v.), who helped raise the money on a commission basis; subject got 1500 pounds on account and personal expenses from Taffnell and sent Skoropasky 700 pounds; on pressure from his creditors, Taffnell Investigated, found that Skoropasky's claims were false and his tie up with Germany strong, so he instituted proceedings which were quashed just in time to avoid a tremendous political scandal.

"Ukrainian Nationalistic Movement Abroad", Col. F.L. Sharp, J.S.C.
 (Report prepared by F.B. Thurber)
 (90) M.I.S. Report No. 4124 (N.Y.) May 22, 1942

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KOROSTOVETZ , FRAU

Ardent Nazi; stayed in Berlin after her husband (q.v.) left ^{Great Britain} for England; went along on long propaganda tours with Nazis; worked for them along social lines by keeping in touch with foreigners and White Russians, flooding them with propaganda; Princess KROPOTKIN (see U.S.) is one of her close friends.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, Nov. 11, 1942
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941.)

February 3, 1943

GERMANY

KORTEN, General

His promotion from Lt. General to
General in the Luftwaffe effective
February 3, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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rpt June 1, 1943

GERMANY

KORTEN, General von (or KÖRTNER)

One of the youngest and most active generals of the Luftwaffe on the Russian Front; commands the German air forces in the Kuban sector / commanded the air forces which hammered Stalingrad and organized an extensive supply service during the summer campaign which supplied the defenders of Stalingrad.

Rome radio, June 1, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, June 2, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt August 30, 1943

KORTEN, General of the Air Force

Recently succeeded General JESCHONIEK as Chief of the General Staff of the Luftwaffe / prior to this appointment was Chief of Staff of an Air Armada on the Eastern front; was wounded at Kuban in 1942 / born in Cologne in 1898; took part in the first World War as a sapper; in 1916 was promoted to Lieutenant; after the war served with the Engineers / joined the Luftwaffe immediately after it was established and attained the rank of major general in a few years; in 1934 was detailed to the General Staff of the Luftwaffe and was attached to General Field Marshal Milch; two years later was appointed Commander of a reconnaissance plane group / participated in the Polish campaign as Chief of Staff of an Air Fleet; also took part in the French campaign and in operations against England / after the Greek and Serbian campaign, was decorated with the Knight's

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rpt August 30, 1943

KORTEN, General of Air Force

Insignia of the Iron Cross / has been decorated with the highest distinction of the Nazi party, namely the 'Blood Order', which is only conferred on people who participated actively in the National Socialist uprising in Munich in November 1923.

Berlin radio, August 30, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, August 31, 1943

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rpt August 30, 1943

KORTEN, Air Gen. GUNTHER

Has been appointed Chief of Staff of the German Air Force,
succeeding Col. Gen. Hans JESSCHONNEK.

Berlin radio, August 30, 1943, recorded by AP, London
New York Times, August 31, 1943, p. 2

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rpt April 6, 1942

GERMANY

KORTH, ERICH

Is quite important as a member of RIBBENTROP's intimate personal staff; a great friend of Hitler's interpreter, Dr. Paul SCHMIDT / brother of Dr. Theodor KORTH (SWITZERLAND), Minister to Switzerland, who is not a Nazi at heart.

Putlitz (W/De/Eu/Q), April 6, 1942
OSS, New York, April 14, 1942

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rpt June 1, 1943

GERMANY

KÖRTNER, General von

See General von KORTEN.

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GERMANY

April 1, 1943

KORTUEM, Maj. General

His promotion from colonel was effective April 1, 1943.

State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1943

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GERMANY

April 1, 1943

KORTUEM, Maj. General

His promotion from colonel was effective April 1, 1943.

State Department plain cable, Bern, April 30, 1943

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GERMANY

KOSCHIEL, Dr. WALTER

Professor from the School of Technology
in Dinsig-Langfuhr / originated a theory
basic for the understanding of the entire
periodic system of chemical elements - the
so-called 'Koschel Theory'.

FEC, German Topics of the Day, late 1942

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November 1, 1942

GERMANY

KOSS, Colonel von

His promotion to Colonel
effective November 1, 1942.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung
State Department Plain Cable, Bern, December 8, 1942

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GERMANY

KOSSENKO, I.

Member of French group of pro-Polish Ukrainian movement headed by PROKOPOVITCH (q.v.); editor of its magazine Trizoub, which he continued to publish even after war began; went over to the Germans after occupation of Paris; in the fall of 1940, the offices of Trizoub were transferred to Germany under his management.

"Ukrainian Nationalistic Movement Abroad", Col. F.D. Sharp, G.S.C.
(Report prepared by F.B. Thurber)

M.I.S. Report No. 4124 (N.Y.) May 22, 1942

GERMANY

rpt February 26, 1943

KOSSLER, Dr.

Oberintendant / writes in the Reichsverwaltungsblatt on the varied needs of the German soldier, especially in the east.

NDZ, February 26, 1943
News Digest, March 1, 1943

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KÖSSLER, OTTO

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GERMANY

KÖTTE

Berlin manager of the North German Lloyd; one of directors of Carl Schurz Association, for other directors of which, see Hans DRÄGER.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, October 27, 1942
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

rpt May 28, 1943

KOTT, Rear Admiral

Submarine Control Chief / recently exploded in front ^{of} many people, roaring that the commanders of his submarines were cowards in the face of the enemy / source accused him of playing chess with his boats and then charging them with cowardice if he happens to lose the game.

Clandestine radio probably 'Voice of the Chief'
FCC, Daily Report, May 28, 1943

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GERMANY

KOUZELJIA, PROFESSOR

Head of Ukrainian Scientific Institute in Berlin, which took on new life when it was rumoured that GÖZLING was backing Hetman SKOROPALSKY (q.v.); publisher of Vistnik, German and Ukrainian paper.

"Ukrainian Nationalistic movement Abroad". Col. F.D. Sharp, G.S.C.
(report prepared by F.B. Thumber)
A.I.S. Report No. 4624 (N.Y.) May 22, 1942

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GERMANY

KOZLOWSKI

Former Prime Minister. Recently entered service of Hitler.
(3/28/42) (Poland)

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KRAHN, JAKOB

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KRAINER, JOSEPH

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October 1, 1942

GERMANY

KRAISS, Lt. General

**His promotion to Lt. General
effective October 1, 1942.**

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

State Department Plain Cable, Bern, December 8, 1942

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GERMANY

June 1, 1943

KRAKAU, Lt. General

His promotion from maj. general became effective June 1, 1943.

FCC, Daily Report, August 4, 1943

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rpt April 27, 1943

GERMANY

KRAMER

Once a well-known U-boat commander; was forced to retire; his name is mentioned in connection with Lt. von BÜLOW, whose claim that he had sunk the U.S. aircraft carrier Ranger is believed false.

BBC, April 27, 1943

FCC, Daily Report, April 28, 1943

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KRAMER

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GERMANY

KRAMER, FRAULEIN

Eldes daughter of GERTRUD SCHOLZ-KLINK (q.v.); one of Gestapo's most useful agents; works under AUGUST HEISSMEYER (q.v.) and would have married him had not her mother done so.

Sigrid Schultz, October 22, 1942

OSS, New York

(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

rpt May 18, 1943

KRAMER, General

Reported captured by Allies in Tunisia.

FCC, Nr, May 18, 1943

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GERMANY

July 10, 1942

KRAEMER, Dr. HUGO

Member of Board of Directors of First Mannheim Factory of Ed. Kauffmann Sons/~~which~~ has just celebrated its 40th anniversary / previously acquired the Ludwigsmuehle of Worms, which used to be called Matthaei and Weil / left the direction of the Pfälzischen Muehlenwerke and was elected to the Board of Overseers / has been president for many years of the Gesellschaft Süddeutscher Muehlen ~~MAN~~ of Mannheim.

Europa Kabel, July 10, 1942

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November 1, 1942

GERMANY

KRAFFE, Major General

Promoted to Major General,
effective November 1, 1942

FCC, late 1942

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GERMANY

rpt June 30, 1943

KRAPPE, Col. G.

Military Attache to Hungary.

FCC, NP, June 1 - 30, 1943

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February 1, 1943

GERMANY

KRASTEL, Vice-Admiral

His promotion from Rear-Admiral
to Vice-Admiral effective February
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Calbe #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt February 25, 1943

KRATZE, Lt. Colonel

Head of Appointments Bureau of Wehrmachtspropaganda, which controls appointment of personnel in units serving abroad; real power of appointment seems to rest in one of his subordinates, 2nd Lt. OSSENDORF, a Hitler Youth leader; this proves that Nazi party has infiltrated Wehrmachtspropaganda / Captain HAUFF is also on Kratze's staff.

Confidential and reliable source
OSS, Washington, February 25, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt February 25, 1943

KRATZE, Lt. Colonel

Head of Appointments Bureau of Wehrmachtspropaganda, which controls appointment of personnel in units serving abroad; real power of appointment seems to rest in one of his subordinates, 2nd Lt. OSSENDORF, a Hitler Youth leader; this proves that Nazi party has infiltrated Wehrmachtspropaganda / Captain HAUFF is also on Kratze's staff.

Confidential and reliable source
OSS, Washington, February 25, 1943

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February 1, 1943

GERMANY

KRATZENBERG, Rear Admiral

His promotion from Captain to
Rear Admiral effective February
1, 1943.

State Department Plain Cable #841, Bern, February 5, 1943

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SWITZERLAND

April 17, 1942

KRAUEL, Dr.

German Consul General for Switzerland / at the 'National Labor Day' in Geneva, appealed to all Germans to prove by deeds that they are true Germans and National Socialists, according to a speech by STEIGER, Federal Councilor, on April 17, 1942, deploring Nazi propaganda and agents in Switzerland.

244 Berne, October 20, 1942

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rpt July 12, 1943

SWITZERLAND

KRAUEL, WOLFGANG

German Consul General in Geneva for 10 years / is leaving
and has been given a farewell reception.

Berlin radio

FCC, Daily Report, July 12, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

September 6, 1942

KRAUS, ERWIN

SS Obergruppenführer / new head of Nazi Motor Corps / south German / 48 years old / in first war was in infantry and later lieutenant in air corps / after war joined Berlin Cavalry Guard, a free corps organized for overthrow of democratic system / he and Major PABST gave final orders for deaths of Rosa Luxemburg and Karl Liebknecht to their executioner, Captain PFLUGK-HARTTUNG / Berlin was not too healthy for him after this, so joined a flying corps and fought against Poles in Oberschlesien / accompanied Major EISCHOFF on forbidden march into Baltic States to "liberate them from Bolsheviks" / later settled in Munich and joined NSLAP / under cover of becoming authority on motor vehicles, engaged in rowdy activities such as driving rich automobile manufacturers around country breaking up workers' socialist meetings with tear gas bombs / helped

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September 6, 1942

GERMANY

KRAUS, ERWIN

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HÜHNLEIN build up Motor SA / when secret preparations for war began, he was in charge of inspection of "secret" weapons of motorized war: tanks, anti-tank weapons, motor lorries etc. / secret nature of this job has kept his name out of press in recent years; therefore, although he is a member of Reichstag and a frequenter of Hitler's Headquarters, his appointment as Hühnlein's successor came as a great surprise to most Germans.

Argentinisches Tageblatt, Buenos Aires, September 6, 1942

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GERMANY

KRAUS, ERWIN

Successor to HÜHNLEIN as Chief of the National Socialist Motor Corps; like so many recent appointees to high positions, is an SS man; this is consistent with HIMMLER's and BORMANN's policy to fill all possible jobs with SS men.

"Hitler's Generals" by Dr. Rudolph Katz
OSS, New York, Osborne - Hoover, Oct. 29, 1942

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KRAUS, FRIEDRICH

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GERMANY ?

KRAUS, HILDE

Recently released from internment
in Germany / born October 31, in
Prague.

State Department Plain Cable, Bern, February 17, 1948

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GERMANY

rpt April 25, 1943

KRAUS, KARL

Producer of radio plays; broadcasts over Berlin radio to Portugal; for others engaged in this work see Dr. Maroulano ECA.

**Berlin radio, April 25, 1943
FCC, Daily Report, April 26, 1943**

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GERMANY

rpt May 1, 1943

KRAUSE

SS leader in charge of the Zolau concentration camp.

Daily Worker, May 1, 1943

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